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It included Sir John Maude, Ambassador to South Africa, as well as High Commissioner to the three Territories. He is soon to replace Arthur Goodhart as head of University College, Oxford. Some of the other British were Messrs. Hugh Millard, Metcalf, Watson, Bates, and Monson of the Foreign and Colonial Offices. There was much discussion of conditions in the Union of South Africa and Territories, general questions concerning South West Africa, the Federation (Rhodesias and Nyasaland) and the Portuguese Territories. We adjourned at 6:00, with an undertaking to resume tomorrow.

I lunched at Bucks Club with Lady Hesketh.  
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E and I were supposed to go to/Christopher Chancellors' tonight for dinner, but Regents Park was so fog infected we could not get beyond Hanover Gate. The temperature each morning for four days has been below freezing, and our grounds have continued covered with frost, while the air is full of smog.

December 6, 1962 - Thursday

I wrote a telegram this morning about newspaper reports regarding the Cuban affair. It was:

Michel Melas, the new Greek Ambassador to Great Britain, called on me. A career diplomat, he is 60, and has been in the diplomatic service almost 40 years. A graduate of the law school of the University of Paris, he served in Ankara, Marseilles, Albania and Rome. In 1936 he was Greece's delegate to the League of Nations. In 1946 he went to Istanbul as Consul General, returning to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1950 as Director of European Affairs. He became Ambassador to Egypt in 1952, and since 1956 has been Greece's delegate to the NATO Council. He seemed ~~very~~ well informed, with a pleasant personality.

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